

Amendment No. 1 to HB0578

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1243

House Bill No. 578*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153(f)(1)(A)(i), is amended by deleting the language "eighteen (18)" and substituting instead the language "seventeen (17)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-153(f)(3), is amended by redesignating subdivision (B) as subdivision (C), and inserting the following language as a new subdivision (B):

In any case in which a child's juvenile record contains convictions solely for unruly adjudications or delinquency adjudications for offenses that would be misdemeanors if committed by an adult, the juvenile court shall expunge all court files and records after one (1) year from the child's completion of and discharge from any probation or conditions of supervision, upon the filing of a motion by the child. The court shall inform the child, at the time of adjudication, of the need to file a motion to expunge after a year from the successful completion of probation and provide the child with a model expunction motion prepared by the administrative office of the courts. The administrative office of the courts shall create a motion that can be completed by a child and shall circulate the motion to all juvenile court clerks. All juvenile court clerks shall make this model expunction motion accessible to all children.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.